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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Philip E. Thorpe and Sophia Ran

Serial No.: 09/351,149

Filed: July 12, 1999

For: CANCER TREATMENT KITS  
COMPRISING THERAPEUTIC  
CONJUGATES THAT BIND TO  
AMINOPHOSPHOLIPIDS

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Sharareh, S.

Atty. Dkt. No.: 4001.002383

**TRAVERSAL OF RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT DATED JANUARY 19, 2000**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the present paper, which constitutes Applicants' response to the Restriction and Species Requirement dated January 19, 2000 ("the Requirement"). Applicants traverse the Restriction Requirement on the bases that it ignores claimed features and proper linking claims and is therefore significantly at odds with established U.S. Restriction practice. Applicants intend to Petition should the Requirement not be withdrawn. Nonetheless, a provisional election is included herewith as a matter of form.